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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

The above-identified application is filed concurrently herewith, please amend the specification and claims as follows:

After the title and before TECHNICAL FIELD insert the following:

-- This application claims priority of Russian Application No. 98117308 filed September 21, 1998 and International Application No. PCT/RU99/00342 filed September 21, 1999, the complete disclosure of which is hereby incorporated by reference. --

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claim 3.

Add new claims 11 and 12 as follows: